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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SILICOMANGANESE FROM BRAZIL, PEOPLES
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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SILICOMANGANESE
FROM BRAZIL, PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA, UKRAINE,
AND VENEZUELA

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL
REGISTER ON JUNE 17, 1994, ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF
SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY
INVESTIGATION OF SILICOMANGANESE FROM BRAZIL, THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC), UKRAINE, AND VENEZUELA.

2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS
SILICOMANGANESE, SOMETIMES CALLED FERROSILICON MANGANESE, A

FERROALLOY COMPOSED PRINCIPALLY OF MANGANESE, SILICON, AND IRON, AND NORMALLY CONTAINING MUCH SMALLER PROPORTIONS OF MINOR ELEMENTS, SUCH AS CARBON, PHOSPHOROUS AND SULFUR.

SILICOMANGANESE GENERALLY CONTAINS BY WEIGHT NOT LESS THAN 4% IRON, MORE THAN 30% MANGANESE, MORE THAN 8% SILICON AND NOT MORE THAN 3% PHOSPHOROUS. ALL COMPOSITIONS, FORMS AND SIZES OF SILICOMANGANESE ARE INCLUDED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS, INCLUDING SILICOMANGANESE SLAG, FINES AND BRIQUETTES. SILICOMANGANESE IS USED PRIMARILY IN STEEL PRODUCTION AS A SOURCE OF BOTH SILICON AND MANGANESE. THESE INVESTIGATIONS COVER ALL SILICOMANGANESE, REGARDLESS OF ITS TARIFF CLASSIFICATION. MOST SILICOMANGANESE IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 7202.30.0000 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). SOME SILICOMANGANESE MAY ALSO BE CLASSIFIABLE UNDER HTS SUBHEADING 7202.99.5040.

ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION REMAINS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBERS:

BRAZIL	A-351-824	PRC	A-570-828
UKRAINE	A-823-805	VENEZUELA	A-307-811

THE CUSTOMS IDENTIFICATION NUMBER SHOULD BE USED FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES ONLY

UKRAINE A-462-305

4. BECAUSE CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST FOR ALL IMPORTS OF SILICOMANGANESE FROM THE PRC AND UKRAINE, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH PRODUCTS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER MARCH 19,

1994, WHICH IS 90 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER. EFFECTIVE MARCH 19, 1994, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE

POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

FOR ALL IMPORTS OF SILICOMANGANESE FROM BRAZIL AND VENEZUELA,
THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH PRODUCTS
THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE ON OR AFTER JUNE 17,

1994. EFFECTIVE JUNE 17, 1994, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE A CASH
DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGIN PERCENTAGES
LISTED BELOW:

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER EXPORTER	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	MARGIN PERCENTAGE
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BRAZIL

COMPANHIA PAULISTA

DE FERRO-LIGAS	A-351-824-001	37.76
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SIBRA-ELETROSIDERURGICA

BRASILEIRA S.A.	A-351-824-002	37.76
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ALL OTHERS	A-351-824-000	37.76
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PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

ALL EXPORTERS	A-570-828-000	150.00
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UKRAINE

ALL EXPORTERS	A-462-305-000	123.02
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VENEZUELA

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DE VENEZUELA, S.A.	A-307-811-001	8.31
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ALL OTHERS	A-307-811-000	8.31
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5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS
OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE REGIONAL
ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY COORDINATOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE
DIVISION, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY BRANCH, USING ATTRIBUTE
"HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

SHOULD CONTACT STEVE ALLEY, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS,

IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE (202) 482-5288.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party